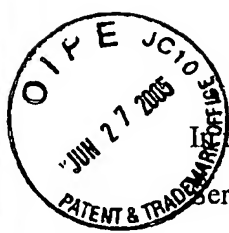


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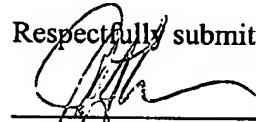
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However, no claim fee charge was authorized (see copy of page 3 of 9 of the Transmittal letter to the U.S. Elected Office) and according to 37 CFR 1.492(g), if additional fees are required, they only must be paid prior to the expiration of the term period set for reply by the Office in any Notice of Fee Deficiency, which has not issued.

In the meantime, a Preliminary Amendment canceling the multiple dependent claims (copy attached) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Therefore, refund of the total charges of \$205.00 by credit to Deposit Account 12-0425 is requested.

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2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE *	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS*	1 - 3 =		x \$ 88.00 =	
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	Total of above Calculations				= 1,110.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Statement may also be filed. (note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				- 555.00
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	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$ 555.000

*May include Preliminary Amendment (see page 8) reducing the number of claims.